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For : COVALENT CHEMICAL INDUCERS OF PROTEIN
DIMERIZATION AND THEIR USES IN HIGH
THROUGHPUT BINDING SCREENS

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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 2, 2007 OFFICE COMMUNICATION
CONCERNING NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT (BONAFIDE)

This Communication is submitted in response to a March 2, 2007 Office Communication issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 2, 2007 Office Communication is due April 2, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Remarks

In the March 2, 2007 Office Communication the Examiner asserted that applicant's response dated December 7, 2006 (actually filed and dated December 4, 2006) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because applicant did not indicate which of the newly added claims (claims 57 and 58) are readable upon the elected species in accordance with M.P.E.P. §809.02(a).

In response, applicant notes that new claims 57 and 58 depend